

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

MARK BREAKIRON,

Petitioner,

V.

MARTIN HORN, Commissioner,
Pennsylvania Department of Corrections;
CONNOR BLAINE, Superintendent of the
State Correctional Institution at Greene, and
JOSEPH P. MAZURKIEWICZ,
Superintendent of the State Correctional
Institution at Rockview,

Respondents.

CIVIL ACTION

No. 00 - 300:

Judge Hardiman

THIS IS A CAPITAL CASE.

**REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF SUBPOENAS AND PAYMENT OF WITNESS FEES
PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. § 1825(b) AND RULE 30 OF THE FEDERAL RULES OF
CIVIL PROCEDURE**

AND NOW comes the Petitioner, Mark Breakiron, by his attorneys, and respectfully asks this Honorable Court for an order permitting an authorized representative of the Federal Public Defender to issue and serve the subpoenas on the people listed in the attached schedule.

1. On February 15, 2000, Judge William Standish granted *in forma pauperis* status to Petitioner Mark Breakiron and appointed counsel from the Capital Habeas Unit of the Defender Association of Philadelphia to represent him in these proceedings.

2. Judge Standish granted Petitioner's Motion for Discovery on February 18, 2005 and since that date the discovery process has been ongoing.

3. On May 3, 2006, following a brief telephonic status conference, Judge Hardiman granted Petitioner's oral motion to conduct depositions over Respondents' objection.

4. Title 28, section 1825(b) provides that in proceedings *in forma pauperis* for a writ of habeas corpus, the United States marshal for the district shall pay, on certificate from the Court, all fees associated with the taking of depositions, including mileage and witness fees, transcription and reporting fees.

5. Because Mr. Breakiron has been found indigent by this Court and lacks income to pay the costs of travel for the witnesses and other deposition fees, the Petitioner requests that these costs be borne by the government.

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Respectfully submitted,

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